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SUBJECT: VISIT OF TOYONAGA OF MITI

1. TOYONAGA VISITED WASHINGTON DEC 14-15 AND NEW YORK CITY DEC 17. IN WASHINGTON HE HELD GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH BENNSKY (DIRECTOR FSE IN DEPARTMENT) AND WAKEFIELD (ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN INTERIOR).

2. WITH BENNSKY HE RAISED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SECRETARY'S ENERGY ACTION GROUP (EAG) PROPOSAL AND DIVERSIONS BY COMPANIES OF OIL FROM JAPAN. RESPONSE ON EAG IDEA WAS VERY GENERAL SINCE WE HAVE NOT YET WORKED OUT DETAILS OF OUR GUIDANCE AND NEXT STEPS YET. ON DIVERSIONS HE WAS TOLD USG NOT INSTRUCTING OR PRESSURING

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COMPANIES SWITCH OIL TOWARD US. OPPORTUNITY WAS ALSO

USED BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE ON OUR OIL
EXPORT CONTROLS.

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH WAKEFIELD CENTERED ON WORK OF
EMERGENCY PETROLEUM SUPPLY COMMITTEE AND ITS SUPPLY
AND DISTRIBUTION SUBCOMMITTEE IN NYC. PROBLEM OF
DIVERSIONS ALSO RAISED.

4. TOYONAGA MET WITH CHAIRMAN ABOVE SUBCOMMITTEE AND
SOME OIL COMPANIES IN NYC. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON
THESE MEETINGS BUT IN FORMER, THE CHAIRMAN WAS TO
HAVE EXPLAINED METHODOLOGY OF SUBCOMMITTEES WORK,
RESULTS THUS FAR AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA FROM
OTHER OECD MEMBERS, GOVERNMENTS AND COMPANIES. RUSH

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